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Get Trained Now For Future Infrastructure Jobs

Call Now. No-Fee Construction Skills Training Class Begins Tuesday, June 16, 2009

A no-cost eleven-week hands-on construction skills training class will begin on June 16 in Long Beach and San Pedro. Interested individuals should call 562.570.4795 now.

Men and women, 18 years and older, who are unemployed, under-employed, or recently laid off are eligible to participate in this no-cost training. Desirable qualifications, required by some Union Apprenticeships, include GED/High School Diploma, a valid California driver's license, and reliable transportation.

Participants will receive hands on skills training and certifications for Hazardous Waste Worker Protection and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER), OSHA 30 including Traffic Control and Confined Space, CPR/First Aid, and Trenching and Shoring. Job placement assistance is also available.

The classes will run from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday beginning June 16, 2009. Classes are limited to 25 students. Another set of classes begins on August 11, 2009.

The no-fee class is offered through the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network. Classes will be held at the Center for Working Families, 1900 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, 90806 and at the Harbor Occupational Center, 740 North Pacific Ave. San Pedro, 90731.

Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To request a reasonable accommodation, please call 562.570.3738 or TTY 562.570.4629, at least 72 hours prior to event.

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